Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 15 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 16 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 14 Mar 2023 at 15:18

Confidence: High for the cold start, then milder and unsettled from later Wednesday morning, but lowering confidence for the detail of cloud, regime transitions and snow levels.

Headline for Wednesday 15 Mar 2023: Snow developing from late morning, occasionally heavy and increasingly transitioning to rain during the afternoon. Southerly winds strengthening.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 15 Mar 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Light snow	Light snow	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	20%	30%	70%	80%	90%	90%

Forecast for Wednesday 15 Mar 2023

Weather: Largely dry with clear spells overnight. Cloud soon thickening and lowering from the west during the morning to bring patchy snow, rain below 300m, from around mid-morning. Outbreaks becoming heavier during the afternoon, with snow level lifting above all peaks from late afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% becoming 30% late morning, 10% or less for the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor in snow and within cloud, with bases increasingly lowering 500-700m during the morning, becoming widespread for the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/17 W	8/13 W	7/10 SW	13/18 S	20/28 S	24/32 S	23/33 S	23/32 S	25/35 S
300	6/14 W	5/10 SW	4/8 S	7/15 S	10/21 S	15/30 S	14/29 S	13/27 S	13/29 S
Valley	6/14 W	4/9 SW	3/6 S	3/8 SE	6/15 S	10/24 S	12/28 S	11/25 S	12/27 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-1/-5	-1/-5	-1/-4	0/-5	1/-5	2/-4	4/-2	5/-0	6/1
300	1/-2	-0/-3	0/-2	2/-0	4/-0	5/0	5/1	7/3	8/4
Valley	1/-2	0/-2	1/-1	3/1	4/2	5/2	6/2	8/5	8/6
Freezing Level*	400m	300m	300m	400m	700m	1500m	1700m	1700m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Hill fog quite extensive from mid-day.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Tue 14 Mar 2023	5.2mm	48.2mm	53.8mm

Forecast for Thursday 16 Mar 2023

Weather: Overcast with periods of rain at first, perhaps turning heavy at times, this combined with gales brings difficult conditions. Improving for the afternoon and evening with a mix of showers and cloud breaks spreading from the west.

Maximum wind: South to southwest mean 40 mph at first with gusts reaching 55 mph at times across most exposed ridges and summits. Winds easing gradually from late morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Nil becoming 60-70% for the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud, with bases extensive from 500m at first, occasionally so in the showery flow from afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius increasing 12 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all peaks

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